



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/399,696
Confirmation Number	2558
Filing Date	September 21, 1999
First Named Inventor	Kehsing J. CHOU
Group Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	Hung Q. PHAM
Matter Number	A8010
Title	THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER CONFIGURATION HIERARCHY TO SUPPORT FEDERATED SEARCH AND UPDATE ACROSS HETEROGENEOUS DATASTORES

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 25, 2005
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature Ruthleen E. Uy Date October 3, 2005